

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL ITALIAN  
MISSION.

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May 1st, 1891—May 1st, 1892.

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Church of L'Emmanuello,

REV. M. ZARA, Rector,

1024 Christian St., Phila.

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TRUSTEES:

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E. F. DWIGHT, JOHN MARSTON, JR.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

REV. M. ZARA

And the Trustees of the Italian Episcopal Mission

For the Year ending May 1st, 1892.

*To the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D.:*

During the last year we have completed and occupied a new Church edifice, built upon the site of the old building, which had become unfit for use.

We are glad to say that this is now all paid for, and we rejoice with our kind friends at this happy result. The contributions of the past year having been devoted mainly to clearing off this indebtedness, we are left in urgent need of funds for current expenses; but now being relieved of all anxiety in matters relating to the building, and secure from any embarrassment on this account, the Rector and Trustees can give their entire attention to the practical work of the Mission in improving the religious and social condition of the 20,000 Italians living in the vicinity of the Church, and the contributions of the coming year can be devoted solely to this purpose.

While the Italians are becoming more able and willing to contribute to the cause, we are still mainly dependent upon outside support.

Having now ample facilities for Church services, Sunday- and

Day-schools, Bible Classes, Kindergarten, Home Visitation, Saving Fund, Kitchen for furnishing suitable food to the sick, and being encouraged by the marked improvement already manifested in the Italians, we look forward to a year of great good being accomplished among those poor people, and we confidently hope that means will be furnished us for carrying on the work properly.

We entreat the Churches and Christian friends to consider the importance and nearness of this field of labor; whatever may be the merits of other fields, this one at our very door appeals strongly for the sympathy and support of all, who, for Christ's sake, desire that His Gospel may be preached to these strangers, their homes be made purer, and their children saved from the temptations and dangers of street life.

*The following is the report of work done during the year:—*

Sermons and addresses . . . . .	170
Baptisms . . . . .	7
Confirmed . . . . .	26
Communicants . . . . .	200
Burials . . . . .	5
Visits to the poor and sick . . . . .	225
Visits to hospitals and prisons . . . . .	10
Sunday-school children . . . . .	100 to 125
Teachers . . . . .	6
Day-school attendance . . . . .	50 to 65
Sewing-school attendance . . . . .	20 to 25
Employment found to Italians . . . . .	20
Tracts, books, bibles and testaments distributed . . . . .	800
Night-school and Music classes . . . . .	30 to 40

We cannot express too warmly our thanks for the generous aid given to the Mission during the last year, and also for the self-denying labor of the ladies who have volunteered their services in the Sunday-school and various branches of Church work.



The following is a list of the agencies that co operate with the Rector in reaching every department of Christian labor for the spiritual and temporal improvement of the Italians:

#### CHAPTER OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Our Chapter has a membership of only ten members, who have done excellent work among our countrymen, and accomplished much in bringing other families and a number of young Italians into our Church. The rector looks upon this organization with great satisfaction as a great help to his manifold duties.

#### THE DAY SCHOOLS.

Two day schools are maintained by the Mission, for children who are debarred from attendance at the public schools by reason of age, language and other causes. A primary class and Kindergarten. Both schools have been well attended. This valuable auxiliary is a most necessary branch of our Missionary work; as our aim is not only to preach the Word of God, but also to enlighten and instruct those who come within our reach. The school helps in preparing the way for the spiritual ministration.

The rector wishes to impress upon the minds of the patrons of education, that this is one of the most important features of his work.

Daily attendance, 50 to 65.

#### CIRCOLO SAVANAROLA.

This is a literary society of about thirty-five members, who meet together every Monday and Thursday evenings, to discuss points of reading, and also of Italian literature. They also give, once a month, a recital of some fine Italian and English composition, either in prose or in verse. It is supported by its own members and pays all its expenses.

Much emulation for studies and elocution have been so far the results of this society.

#### CIRCOLO GALEAZZO.

This is a beneficial society and every member that pays 25 cents a month is entitled, in case of sickness, to a subsidy of five dollars a week for five weeks only in a year.

It has a membership of forty members, and a cash account of over seventy dollars, after having paid very heavily, this year, for sickness.

#### THE POOR AND SICK.

These are, and always have been, a source of great anxiety to the rector, whose only comfort is, that through these deeds of kindly charity he is enabled to reach the hearts of his countrymen. In all his ministerial duties he endeavors to follow the example of the Physician and Bishop of our souls. The past winter having been exceptionally severe and sickly to most of them, the rector found very much to contend with in keeping his people from actual want. The usual channels of Christian benevolence are unknown to them on account of their language and separate habits of living; our Mission, therefore, has been this year for many of them a refuge and a consolation. Through the kindness of our friends much has been done towards relieving these poor strangers. The rector has been successful in obtaining employment for twenty of them and has given assistance to all the poor and sick who have applied to the Mission for help and medical attendance. Our kind friend, Dr. Bartolow, has always been on hand and done good service in alleviating their sufferings, and for which we tender him our most warm thanks. We have visited during the year (beside our many other duties), 225 poor and sick people, visited the hospitals and prisons ten times, and exerted ourselves to do everything in our power to win our brethren to the Lord. A large amount of clothing donated by different societies and churches has been also distributed.

#### THE LADIES' ITALIAN LEAGUE.

The Ladies' Italian League was organized in the fall of 1890, by the Missionary in charge. The main object of the League is to



help the rector in his field of labor and to co-operate with him in ministering to his people. There are now nearly 170 members who, with their aid and efforts have rendered to the mission invaluable services.

#### OFFICERS :

REV. M. ZARA, *Missionary.*  
 MRS. O. W. WHITAKER, *President.*  
 MRS. JOHN LUCAS, *Vice-President.*  
 MRS. LYDIA G. DES GRANGES, *Treasurer.*  
 MISS E. M. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

Following is the report of the League :

### Report of the Treasurer

OF THE LADIES' ITALIAN LEAGUE OF THE CHURCH OF  
 L'EMMANUELLO.

FROM MAY 1ST, 1891, TO MAY 1ST, 1892.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$215 06
Subscriptions and donations received from May 1st, 1891, to May 1st, 1892 . . . . .	347 25
	<hr/> \$562 31
Paid during the year for Teachers' salaries, School books, Wages of Janitress and sundry expenses of school . . . . .	450 00
	<hr/> \$112 31

MRS. L. JANNEY DES GRANGES,  
*Treasurer.*

The Ladies' Italian League have also a Sewing-school connected with the Mission, which is held in the Parish Building every Saturday morning from October until May. They are much encouraged and pleased with the regular attendance and progress made by the children in learning to sew, and they take this opportunity of thanking their kind friends for donations of material for the Sewing-school.

*The Treasurer acknowledges the following contributions from Churches and individuals, from May 10th, 1891, to May 10th, 1892 :*

#### BUILDING FUND AND FIXTURES.

Edward H. Williams . . . . .	\$200 00	Stephen Greene . . . . .	\$100 00
Mrs. S. G. Flagg . . . . .	150 00	Alexander Brown . . . . .	200 00
Rev. S. B. Simes . . . . .	25 00	Miss Mary W. Schott . . . . .	50 00
Mrs. S. B. Simes . . . . .	25 00	Mrs. Caroline G. Taitt . . . . .	10 00
H. H. Houston . . . . .	700 00	St. Luke's Church . . . . .	100 00
Mrs. Charles P. Keith . . . . .	10 00	John Baird . . . . .	300 00
John Lucas . . . . .	100 00	Church of the Messiah	
T. Broom Belfield . . . . .	100 00	Sunday-school . . . . .	6 00
L. H. Redner . . . . .	25 00	St. Mary's Church Sun-	
Hugh De Haven . . . . .	25 00	day-school . . . . .	30 81
Edmund P. Dwight . . . . .	200 00	Mrs. John Baird . . . . .	100 00
John E. Baird . . . . .	1,000 00	Miss Tillie Baird . . . . .	50 00
A. B. Cummings . . . . .	200 00	Ann W. Pearsall . . . . .	100 00
James C. Allen . . . . .	20 00	Mrs. Hood, Miss Hood,	
James E. Mitchell . . . . .	100 00	Miss Kates . . . . .	100 00
Anna Blanchard . . . . .	50 00	Lemuel Coffin . . . . .	100 00
Charles G. Sower . . . . .	100 00	Grace Church, John	
Miss S. Gorgas . . . . .	100 00	Lucas . . . . .	100 00
M. W. Paul . . . . .	50 00	Grace Church, Wm.	
W. W. Frazier . . . . .	100 00	Waterall . . . . .	100 00
Orlando Crease, Treas-		Grace Church, Wm. H.	
urer of the Advent		Lucas . . . . .	50 00
Offerings of Sunday-		Easter offering of the	
schools . . . . .	1,030 00	Italians . . . . .	25 00

For additional contributions (which are included in Treasurer's annual report) see acknowledgements by the Rev. M. Zara.



# GENERAL FUND.

St. John's Church . .	\$ 5 00	St. Luke's Church . .	\$ 72 79
Church of St. Asaph, Bala . . . . .	34 43	Church of the Saviour, West Philada. . . .	75 00
John P. Rhoads . . .	10 00	Dr. Charles R. King .	10 00
Anna Blanchard . . .	50 00	W. W. Frazier . . . .	50 00
Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D. . . . .	100 00	St. Stephen's Church .	100 00
Friends of the Mission, per Rev. A. Elwyn .	7 00	Mrs. S. C. Savage . .	15 00
Mrs. Weir Mitchell per Rev. A. Elwyn . . .	5 00	St. David's Church, Manayunk . . . . .	25 00
Grace Church Sunday- school . . . . .	25 00	Church of the Redemp- tion . . . . .	7 00
Alexander Brown . . .	100 00	St. Andrew's Church Missionary Society .	25 00
St. Paul's Church Sun- day-school . . . . .	9 29	St. Andrew's Church S. A. D. . . . .	2 00
St. James' Church . .	100 00	St. Matthew's Church	1 00
Divinity Chapel Sun- day-school . . . . .	1 90	Church of St. Matthias Sunday school . . .	25 00
		George W. Heins . . .	20 00

# Treasurer's Annual Report.

JOHN P. RHOADS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ITALIAN  
EPISCOPAL MISSION.

FROM MAY 10TH, 1891, TO MAY 10TH, 1892.

DR.

To balance from last annual report in general fund . . . . .	\$ 351 32
" Cash received during the year, as follows :	
Contributions from churches and Sunday- schools . . . . .	483 41
Contributions from individuals . . . . .	618 09
Collections in Church of L'Emmanuello .	258 60
" at Anniversary . . . . .	49 37
Net proceeds of fair in parish building . .	110 55
" " concert in Association Hall . . . .	202 00
Southeast Convocation . . . . .	300 00
Interest on deposits . . . . .	24 48
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	\$2,397 82

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By cash paid during the year :

Rev. M. Zara (salary) . . . . .	\$1,200 00
Sexton . . . . .	169 00
Interest on chapel mortgage . . . . .	135 00
Southeast Convocation . . . . .	12 00
Missions . . . . .	16 26
Coal, water and gas . . . . .	167 72
Books, printing and stationery . . . . .	74 53
Children's festival . . . . .	50 00
Organist and choir expenses . . . . .	278 85
Kindergarten—teachers, etc. . . . .	154 00
Postage stamps and sundry expenses . . .	100 73
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Balance in general fund to next year . . .	\$ 39 73



# BUILDING FUND AND FIXTURES.

FROM MAY 10TH, 1891, TO MAY 10TH, 1892.

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To balance from last year . . . . .	\$3,317 24
" Cash received during the year :	
Churches and Sunday-schools . . . . .	411 81
Advent offerings . . . . .	1,030 00
Individuals . . . . .	5,529 79
Loan (bill payable, due June 9th) . . . . .	2,447 92
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	\$12,736 76

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By cash paid during the year :	
Contractor and architect, in full . . . . .	\$9,720 00
Additional work on building . . . . .	112 96
Pavement . . . . .	414 20
Gas Fixtures . . . . .	215 00
Glass . . . . .	280 70
Pulpit and furniture . . . . .	120 78
Carpet . . . . .	60 00
Organ . . . . .	805 68
Interest on loan . . . . .	80 00
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Balance in building fund to next year . . . . .	\$ 927 44

JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct, there being a balance to the credit of the Italian Episcopal Mission in the Guarantee Safe Deposit and Trust Company of \$967.17.

JOHN MARSTON, }  
JAMES C. ALLEN, } *Auditing Committee.*

Phila., May 11th, 1892.

Since closing this report we have secured sufficient funds to pay the above loan at maturity.

# Subscriptions received by the Rev. M. Zara for Church Furniture:

A Friend of Bishop Stevens for a pulpit . . . \$50 00	Circolo Galeazzo . . . \$50 00
George Losco . . . . . 5 00	Cesidio De Petris . . . . . 50
Giov. Castelluccio . . . . . 5 00	Leone Delvasto . . . . . 50
Nicola Negro . . . . . 4 00	Anto. Defilippo . . . . . 25
Giuditta Mauro . . . . . 1 00	Giuseppe Romanelli . . . . . 5 00
Leone Delvasto . . . . . 1 00	Vincenzo Avellino . . . . . 1 00
Teresa Scarpato . . . . . 25	Mrs. Thos. Neilson . . . . . 50
Giov. B. Cianfara . . . . . 2 50	Carolina Gianfrancesco . . . . . 50
Luigi Verna . . . . . 4 00	George Losco . . . . . 1 00
Raffaele D'Abruzzo . . . . . 25	Michele Bruno . . . . . 50
Eugenia Di Bucci . . . . . 35	Giuseppe Mancone . . . . . 50
Luisa Falcone . . . . . 25	Giov. Lo Bianco . . . . . 2 50
Francesco Palumbo . . . . . 25	Vito Frederico Ciancia . . . . . 50
Carmine Casciato . . . . . 25	Circolo Savanarola . . . . . 10 00
Pietro Danella . . . . . 2 00	Giuseppe Mancone . . . . . 25
Giov. Jafolla . . . . . 5 00	Guglielmo Janitti . . . . . 5 00
Em. Mannara . . . . . 5 00	George Losco . . . . . 1 00
Gius. Gianfrancesco . . . . . 1 00	Gius. Mancone . . . . . 50
Federico Ciancia . . . . . 1 00	Felice Di Bucci . . . . . 1 75
Luigi Ladronico . . . . . 1 00	Carolina Gianfrancesco . . . . . 25
Maria Bambina . . . . . 25	R. Lafazia . . . . . 2 00
Vit' Antonio Ciancia . . . . . 1 00	Serafino Razzorre . . . . . 1 25
Nicolini Verna . . . . . 25	Italian Sunday-school Children . . . . . 38 91
Giuditta Romanelli . . . . . 1 00	Italian Sunday-school Children . . . . . 5 63
Filumena Ciancia . . . . . 50	Italian Sunday-school Children . . . . . 7 01
Diodino Verna . . . . . 25	Italian Sunday-school Children . . . . . 5 61
Maria Marco . . . . . 50	Giov. Jafolla . . . . . 5 00
Rocco Milano . . . . . 5 00	Lace sold . . . . . 2 50
Giuseppe Mancone . . . . . 2 00	Miss Gertrude Farr . . . . . 1 00
George Losco . . . . . 1 00	
G. A. Vanacore . . . . . 50	
Thos. Lopez . . . . . 1 00	



Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Knight	\$25 00	Mrs. T. B. Homer . . .	\$ 5 00
Miss Susie Shryock . . .	5 00	Mrs. Wm. McClary . .	2 00
Miss E. W. Stevenson . .	5 00	Miss M. Williams . . .	1 00
Miss Sally M. Waln . . .	25 00	Miss M. L. Roberts . .	5 00
Italian Sunday-school		Mrs. D. A. Knight . . .	2 00
Children . . . . .	1 75	Miss C. Roberts . . . .	1 00
Mr. John Baird . . . . .	10 00	Mrs. E. Le Boutillier .	1 00
Mrs. Oliver Landreth . .	10 00	Mrs. Le Boutillier . . .	3 00
Miss Mary L. Baldwin . .	100 00	Women's Bible Class	
Mrs. John Baird . . . . .	10 00	S. S. of the Nativity .	5 00
Miss Augusta Shulze . .	5 00	<i>Collected by Mrs. S. G. Flagg.</i>	
<i>Collected by Miss E. Roberts.</i>		Mrs. S. G. Flagg . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Joseph Allen . . . .	5 00	Mrs. S. M. Elliott . . .	5 00
Mrs. John Baird . . . . .	10 00	Mrs. Thos. B. Belfield .	5 00
Miss Tillie Baird . . . .	10 00	Miss Van Baun . . . . .	2 00
Miss Keeler . . . . .	2 00	A Friend . . . . .	2 00
Miss Le Boutillier . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Broadbent . . . . .	1 00

*Special Contributions received and acknowledged by Rev. M. Zara for Schools and Charities, as follows:*

Mrs. Thos. A. Wright . .	\$ 5 00	Dr. Wm. M. L. Rickards	\$10 00
Rev. Dr. Buchanan . . .	5 00	A. J. Drexel . . . . .	10 00
Mr. John E. Baird . . . .	5 00	Miss Mary Lewis . . . .	10 00
Mrs. R. P. Kane . . . . .	2 00	Mr. John Converse . . .	5 00
Miss Fannie Delancey		Miss Mary Coles . . . . .	25 00
Welsh . . . . .	25 00	Mr. Wm. Lippincott . .	5 00
Mr. G. C. Thomas . . . .	25 00	Mr. Benj. Homer . . . .	10 00
Miss Rebecca Coxie . . .	25 00	Miss Mary Rankin, per	
Miss Mary D. Fox . . . .	25 00	Church of the Cove-	
Mr. Eben C. Jayne . . . .	25 00	nant . . . . .	60 00
Mr. Edward S. Buckley .	25 00	Mrs. Harry Ingersoll . .	20 00
Miss Mary Borie . . . . .	1 00	Mrs. Lemuel Coffin . . .	10 00
Prof. E. Otis Kendall . .	10 00	Dr. Miller . . . . .	2 00
Mr. Nathan Myers . . . .	10 00	Dr. H. M. Fisher . . . .	10 00

Mrs. Isaac Welsh . . . .	\$ 5 00	Rev. Lovejoy . . . . .	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Ritchie . . . . .	5 00	Mr. Alfred M. Collins . .	50 00
Mr. Chas. C. Harrison		Miss Carolina C. Morris .	5 00
(poor) . . . . .	50 00	Mrs. John E. Cope . . .	15 00
Mr. S. Wilson Fisher . .	10 00	Mrs. Lydia J. Des Gran-	
Miss Dutilh . . . . .	2 00	ges . . . . .	3 00
Mr. D. A. Knight . . . .	10 00	Mr. Hugh DeHaven . . .	5 00
Mrs. A. A. Logan . . . .	5 00	Miss Hannah Fox . . . .	20 00
Andrew H. Miller . . . .	10 00	Miss Mary L. Baldwin . .	50 00
Mrs. E. B. Taylor . . . .	5 00	Mrs. J. Ashbridge . . . .	10 00
Mrs. S. G. Flagg (sick)	5 00	Mrs. Lewis Rodman . . .	20 00
A Friend . . . . .	2 00	Miss Gertrude Houston .	10 00
Miss Rebecca Coxie . . .	10 00	Mr. C. G. Sower . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Harrison . .	10 00	Mrs. Wm. F. Norris . . .	5 00
Mr. Wm. Lucas . . . . .	25 00	Mr. A. C. Ireland . . . .	10 00
Sunday-school, Edding-		Rev. James Houghton . .	8 00
ton, Pa. . . . .	5 00	Mr. J. B. Altemus . . .	20 00
Mrs. John R. McCurdy . .	5 00	Miss Elizabeth Elliott . .	1 00
Mrs. Thos. H. Powers . .	50 00	Master Fred. Elliott . . .	1 00
Mrs. A. S. Logan . . . .	5 00	Miss E. W. Stevenson . .	10 00
Miss R. J. A. Holdman . .	3 00	Miss J. K. Hood, per	
Miss M. W. Schott (coal)	25 00	Mrs. Des Granges . . . .	5 00
Miss M. W. Schott (med-		Miss Rebecca Coxie . . .	10 00
icines) . . . . .	25 00	Mrs. S. G. Flagg . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Sabine J. Weight-		Rev. Dr. Rumney, per	
man . . . . .	5 00	St. Peter's, German-	
Mrs. Edgar Thomson . . .	5 00	town . . . . .	40 00
Miss Augusta Shulze . . .	5 00	Mrs. C. G. Taitt . . . . .	10 00
Mr. H. C. Lea . . . . .	5 00	From the Fair held at	
Mrs. R. Biddle . . . . .	3 00	the Parish building . .	110 55
Miss Emily Platt . . . . .	25 00	Mrs. Thos. Scott . . . . .	25 00
Mrs. Chas. Wheeler . . .	10 00	Collections in Church . .	112 05
Mrs. Seabrook . . . . .	1 00	Concert at Association	
Mrs. Alexander Biddle . .	10 00	Hall . . . . .	202 00
Miss Wheeler . . . . .	5 00		



My most grateful thanks to the sewing societies of the Churches of St. Andrew, St. Stephen's, the King's Daughters, Dorcas and Festival Society of Holy Trinity; St. Peter's, Germantown; the Saviour, West Philadelphia; the Ascension, St. James', Philadelphia; St. Mary's, Ardmore; the Church of the Covenant; Christ Church, Media; Holy Trinity Church, West Chester;—and also to the following friends who have contributed very generously with articles most useful to the Mission: Miss E. W. Stevenson, Mrs. S. G. Flagg, 30 yards unbleached muslin, 30 yards dark calico for dresses, 30 yards light calico for dresses; Mrs. Lydia Evans, Miss Gordon's Boarding School, Mrs. Juliet Hood, Miss Kates, Mrs. Seabrook; Dr. Jane & Sons, Medicine; John Mundell, 60 pairs of new shoes; 2 cassocks and 3 surplices from St. Stephen's Church; 25 forms from the Church of the Mediator; 1 ton of coal from Dr. Bartolow and 3 from B. B. Comegys, Esq.; and finally, our most grateful thanks to the following friends, who have presented the Church with some beautiful articles of furniture: Miss Emily Elwyn Bishop, chair; Charles C. Dobson, altar cross; a friend, alms basin; Miss Mary W. Schott, a baptismal font of fine Carrara marble; and may God bless and reward the good and kind deeds of our friends!

Yours faithfully,

M. ZARA.



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MAY 1st, 1894.

MY DEAR BISHOP:

It is with the greatest of satisfaction, on our part, that we once again cheerfully submit the result of our labors. During the past year we have continued our work with much encouragement and success. Figures do not describe spiritual things, nor should we attempt to define, numerically or personally, the invisible operations of grace; only this is plain: God is blessing to the full our labors, for which we rejoice with thanksgiving.

The interest which our people have manifested in all our efforts has encouraged us in our arduous duties. Many families have been brought into our communion, and many more have been made happy in things temporal and in things spiritual. The church attendance has been larger than in any previous year. Here below we thankfully report over the preceding years a substantial growth in nearly every department of the work.

## BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Our Chapter has a membership of only ten members, who kindly follow the instructions of their Pastor, and help him greatly in his

missionary field of labor. They visit the poor and sick, and devote some of their time to objects of benevolence and Christian endeavor.

## THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

We had this year the largest attendance we ever had in both schools, the primary and the kindergarten. We have made a point to make these children to be clean and industrious; also comfortable, nourishing them with good warm soup in the winter season. Daily attendance, 85 to 95.

## THE NIGHT SCHOOL.

This school has been in operation for more than seven months, and efficient classes of music have been organized for the children of the Mission. The school has been very successfully conducted by Prof. Peruigini.

## SEWING SCHOOL.

The attendance has been much larger this year than last year, there being some Saturdays as many as fifty girls; the average attendance has been thirty-nine.

There is great improvement in the sewing, and the girls have been obedient and industrious. Mamie Negro being the best sewer and most industrious, for which she received a prize of a silver thimble. Mrs. Razzore, a member of the Mission, was employed to aid in the cutting out of the garments and instructing the children. She has been very regular in her attendance and faithful in her duties.

The number of garments made were 60 dresses, 75 aprons and 10 jackets, and many pieces of patchwork for quilts, for which the pieces of calico were given by Miss Mary Coxé.

Mrs. Des Granges and Mrs. Elwyn thank their friends who donated them so generously much material for the sewing school. And also Miss Farr for her kindness in coming down to



assist in the work, and would be much pleased if more ladies would come to their aid in teaching the children, whose ages range from 4 to 14 years.

### THE CIRCOLO SAVANAROLA,

This society works among our young men for social, moral and literary purposes. The Circolo educates its members also in elocution and other practical scientific points, gives entertainments several times in the winter season, and makes itself very popular among our people. There is a membership of about 30. Much is looked for and expected of this society for the Church.

### THE CIRCOLO GALEAZZO.

This is a beneficial society, and members, in case of sickness, are entitled to \$5.00 subsidy every week. The society is in a healthy condition.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

FROM APRIL 1893 TO APRIL 1894.

*To Rev. M. Zara.*

REV. SIR :

Since last report my class has increased in number. The average attendance for the year being twenty-five. The greatest number present at any session was thirty-five, the least number seventeen.

The class consisted of boys from seven to sixteen, but since the first of the year Mr. Zara has placed some of the older ones in the Bible Class.

I need not enter into detail about the difficulties encountered in trying to teach such an ungraded class, for the difference in age implies difference intellectually and in many ways. I am very much interested in the class, but feel there is not one-quarter being accomplished that should be, and *could be*, if some one would come

and take part of the class. Then *better and more* work can be done and the numbers increased.

For the benefit of any who may contemplate coming to help, I would say the children are respectful, bright and attentive.

MISS R. S. WADSWORTH.

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*To Rev. M. Zara.*

REV. SIR :

The number of men attending the Bible Class at the Italian Mission has been greater this year than it was last year. Then there were thirteen members in the class; now there are forty, with an average attendance of twenty-five. The men are attentive, and appear to be earnest, and the work is full of interest and encouragement.

MRS. CHAS. A. MAISON.

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*To Rev. M. Zara.*

318 S. 10th St.  
April 23d, 1894.

DEAR MR. ZARA :

In comparison with last winter one may feel encouraged with regard to the class of little girls; then with fifteen on the roll and an attendance of ten to twelve, we now have forty-two names and an attendance of twenty to thirty each Sunday. More interest is manifested and in some instances a sincere desire to learn.

Very sincerely,

ANNE J. MORRIS.

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*To Rev. M. Zara.*

REV. SIR :

The Bible Class has 10 scholars, the average attendance has been 7. The girls are attentive to their lessons, appearing to take pleasure in them. They have been very regular in their attendance and show a marked improvement in reading and remembering their lessons.

MRS. DES GRANGES.



## THE POOR AND SICK.

Great has been the distress that has fallen to our people this year; and great, also, has been the help and generosity of our friends in relieving the distressed. Warm and grateful thanks are due to our friends, and especially to the Rev. Mr. Duhring and the City Mission, who have helped bravely in all the needs of our people. Through their kindness we have been able to feed daily from the 4th of December, 1893, to all of March, 1894, from 250 to 325 people.

We also express our most grateful thanks to the ladies for their efforts and labors given to the Mission.

Thanking you, dear Bishop, for your constant interest in our work, I remain,

M. ZARA, *Missionary-in-charge.*

### *Summary of the work:*

Sermons and addresses . . . . .	190
Baptisms . . . . .	9
Confirmed . . . . .	26
Communicants . . . . .	216
Burials . . . . .	2
Visits to the poor and sick . . . . .	405
Visits to hospitals and prisons . . . . .	40
Sunday-school children . . . . .	200 to 225
Teachers . . . . .	7
Day-school attendance . . . . .	85 to 95
Sewing-school attendance . . . . .	35 to 50
Employment found to Italians . . . . .	20
Tracts, books, Bibles and Testaments distributed . . . . .	800 to 900

*The Treasurer acknowledges the following contributions from Churches and individuals from May 10th, 1893, to May 10th, 1894:*

Dr. Edward H. Williams \$100 00	St. Stephen's Church at Anniversary . . . . . \$100 00
Miss H. Kootz . . . . . 1 00	Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell . . . . . 5 00
Miss Anna Blanchard . . . . . 50 00	Stephen Green . . . . . 50 00
Rev. Alfred Elwyn . . . . . 16 00	Dr. Charles R. King . . . . . 10 00
"F. M.," Germantown . . . . . 10 00	St. James Church . . . . . 100 00
St. Stephen's Church S. S., Manayunk . . . . . 10 00	W. W. Frazier . . . . . 50 00
St. Luke's Church . . . . . 118 37	Grace Church S. S. . . . . 25 00
Miss Mary W. Schott . . . . . 100 00	Mrs. Sarah C. Savage . . . . . 25 00
Charles G. Sower . . . . . 50 00	H. H. Houston . . . . . 100 00
	Grace Church, J. Lucas . . . . . 100 00

### *Good Friday Collections from Churches.*

Grace Church . . . . . \$25 34	Church of the Transfiguration . . . . . \$11 13
St. Paul's Mem. Church 2 00	St. Mark's Church, Frankford . . . . . 21 33
Grace Church, Mt. Airy 14 86	Calvary Church, Germantown . . . . . 16 00
Church of the Covenant 30 00	Trinity Church, Coatesville . . . . . 16 55
St. Thomas' Church . . . . . 5 25	Trinity Church, Parkersburg Mission . . . . . 1 70
Church of the Evangelist 1 98	St. Philip's Church . . . . . 3 02
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore . . . . . 7 05	St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook . . . . . 1 00
Memorial Church of St. Luke, Bustleton . . . . . 1 44	St. John's Church, N. Liberties . . . . . 2 60
Church of the Crucifixion 4 00	Church of the Saviour, West Phila. . . . . 37 07
St. John's Church, Lansdowne . . . . . 67	Church of the Atonement 5 00
Church of the Holy Trinity . . . . . 200 00	
St. Mary's Church, Wayne 10 00	
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin . . . . . 12 70	



Church of St. Matthias .	\$17 12	Christ Church Hospital .	\$ 3 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Phila. . . . .	25 59	All Saints' Church S. S. .	10 00
St. James' Church, King- sessing . . . . .	4 75	Church of the Incarna- tion . . . . .	34 33
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough . . . . .	20 14	Trinity Church, South- wark . . . . .	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Ches- ter . . . . .	14 50	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter . . . . .	5 88
St. Luke's Church, New- town . . . . .	4 00	St. Jude's Church . . . .	10 00
Church of the Nativity .	67 25	St. Paul's Church, Chest- nut Hill . . . . .	32 70
St. Martin's Church, Rad- nor . . . . .	1 50	Church of the Epiphany .	40 00
St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington . . . . .	2 64	St. Paul's Church, Chel- tenham . . . . .	15 00
Calvary Church, Consho- hocken . . . . .	3 00	Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond . . . . .	6 50
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel . . . . .	13 21	St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane . . . . .	5 08
Zion Church . . . . .	21 17	St. John the Evangelist .	3 12
Church of the Holy Trin- ity, West Chester . . .	3 66	Church of St. Simeon . .	5 00
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			\$804 83

For additional contributions for special purposes (which are included in the Treasurer's annual report) see acknowledgments by Rev. M. Zara, and also a detailed statement of donations received and dispensed for charities by him.

## Treasurer's Annual Report.

JOHN P. RHOADS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ITALIAN  
EPISCOPAL MISSION.

1893.	DR.	
May 10.	To balance from last Annual Report .	\$257 58
1894.		
May 10.	" Cash received during the year as follows :	
	Contributions from Churches and Sunday-schools . . . . .	353 37
	Good Friday collections from fifty Churches . . . . .	804 83
	Collections and donations from Italian members of Church of Emmanuello . . . . .	204 34
	Collection at Anniversary in St. Stephen's Church . . . . .	100 00
	Contribution from individuals . .	1,568 61
	Interest on deposits . . . . .	4 10
	Southeast Convocation . . . . .	400 00
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		\$3,692 83

1894.	CR.	
May 10.	By cash paid as follows :	
	Rev. M. Zara, salary . . . . .	\$1,200 00
	" " " special . . . . .	100 00
	Sexton and janitress . . . . .	249 00
	Interest on old chapel mortgage .	135 00
	Furniture and improvements . .	317 42



Coal for church and parish building . . . . .	67 25
Gas for church and parish building . . . . .	89 10
Water for church and parish building . . . . .	36 00
Service, school and hymn books . . . . .	147 60
Printing, stationery and advertisements . . . . .	74 94
Teachers and organist . . . . .	400 50
Sundries . . . . .	93 50
Home and Foreign Missions . . . . .	45 50
Episcopal Hospital . . . . .	4 00
	<hr/> \$2,959 81

Balance to next fiscal year . . . \$733 02

JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending May 10th, 1894, and find them correct, and that there is a cash balance of \$733.02 to the credit of the Italian Episcopal Mission in the Guarantee Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

JAMES C. ALLEN, }  
JOHN MARSTON, } *Committee.*

*Phila., May 11th, 1894.*

An itemized list of donations and collections in churches is published in the full Annual Report of the Mission, which is mailed to all Contributors and Rectors, and to any others who may desire copies. A detailed statement of the work of the Parish, including its schools and benevolent operations among Italians, will also be found in the report. The Missionary and Trustees hope this will be generally read in order that the extent and importance of the Mission may be known to the Christian public.

*Subscriptions received by the Rev. M. Zara.*

Proceeds from the sale of cards for the chairs in the Church . . . . .	\$311 00	Miss Rebecca Wadsworth	\$ 1 00
Mr. John E. Baird . . . . .	5 00	Miss Annie J. Morris . . .	50
Young Women's Chapter and the Little Sisters of St. Peter, Germantown . . . . .	10 00	Miss Rebecca Coxe . . .	10 00
Mrs. R. P. Kane . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. D. P. Dietrich . . .	5 00
Mr. John E. Baird . . . . .	15 00	Miss Annie Frazier . . .	5 00
Miss Rebecca Coxe . . . . .	25 00	Miss Rebecca Wadsworth	2 00
Mrs. G. C. Thomas . . . . .	10 00	Miss A. W. Smith . . . .	5 00
Mr. C. C. Harrison . . . . .	25 00	Mrs. Wm. B. Stevens . . .	1 00
Mrs. Chas. A. Maison . . . . .	5 00	Miss Stewardson . . . . .	1 00
Mr. Chas. Platt . . . . .	5 00	Miss Gertrude Houston . .	10 00
Miss Augusta Shulze . . . . .	5 00	Dr. Rickards . . . . .	10 00
Mr. Eben C. Jayne . . . . .	10 00	Nathan Myers . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. John E. Cope . . . . .	10 00	Dr. H. M. Fisher . . . . .	10 00
Prof. E. Otis Kendall . . . . .	10 00	Miss Mary Lewis . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Andrew H. Miller . . . . .	10 00	Mrs. Chas. P. Keith . . .	10 00
Mrs. Whartenby, per Mrs. Des Granges . . . . .	1 00	Mr. Ed. S. Buckley . . .	25 00
Mrs. J. Campbell Harris . . . . .	50 00	Miss Sally M. Waln . . .	15 00
Mrs. E. B. Taylor . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. John R. McCurdy . .	5 00
Mrs. Thos. H. Montgomery . . . . .	10 00	Miss Mary Coles . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Chas. A. Maison . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Anna Randolph . . .	10 00
Mrs. Lydia Des Granges . . . . .	1 00	Mrs. Thos. H. Powers . .	100 00
Mrs. John E. Cope . . . . .	10 00	Mr. P. Blakiston . . . . .	5 00
Mr. John H. Converse . . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Alexander Biddle . .	10 00
Miss E. W. Stevenson . . . . .	10 00	Mr. A. D. Knight . . . .	10 00
Mrs. A. A. Logan . . . . .	5 00	Mr. Wm. H. Lucas . . . .	25 00
Miss S. G. Flagg . . . . .	5 00	Miss Mary L. Baldwin . .	50 00
		Mrs. J. L. Meredith . . .	2 00
		Mrs. Jos. Harrison . . . .	20 00
		Mr. S. Wilson Fisher . . .	10 00
		Mr. Chas. Sower . . . . .	15 00
		A. M. Collins . . . . .	10 00
		Miss H. Fox . . . . .	20 00
		Mrs. A. C. Ireland . . . .	10 00



Miss Emily Platt . . . .	\$20 00	Jane Cuyler Patterson . .	\$ 0 50
Mrs. Carolina G. Taitt . .	10 00	Mr. William Henszey . .	20 00
H. C. Lea . . . . .	5 00	Dr. Rickards . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Edgar Thomson . . .	5 00	At the Door . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Sharpe . . . . .	2 00	Mrs. Thos. H. Powers . .	100 00
Mrs. Chas. Wheeler . . .	10 00	Mrs. John E. Cope . . .	15 00
Mrs. A. D. Knight . . . .	5 00	Jerome S. Seacord . . .	2 00
Mrs. A. S. Logan . . . .	5 00	From the Ladies' Italian	
Mrs. Chas. A. Maison . . .	5 00	League . . . . .	20 00
Rev. James Houghton . . .	10 00	Miss E. W. Stevenson . .	10 00
Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn . . .	1 00	Rev. Dr. McVickar . . .	100 00
Mrs. John E. Cope . . . .	15 00	Mrs. R. Cheston . . . .	2 00
Miss H. Smiedel . . . . .	2 00	Rev. A. L. Elwyn . . . .	2 50
Miss Rebecca Wadsworth .	2 00	Hon. G. D. McCreary . .	10 00
Miss C. P. Alling . . . . .	2 00	Antonio Vanacore . . . .	2 50
Mrs. S. G. Flagg . . . . .	5 00	Philo. Gianfrancesco . .	4 50
Mr. George Bonnell . . . .	10 00	Liberio Costantini . . .	3 10
Mrs. Lewis Rodman . . . .	20 00	Mrs. Sordi . . . . .	1 50
Mrs. W. H. Fox . . . . .	2 00	Mrs. Rago . . . . .	78
Miss Anna B. Newbold . .	25 00	Mrs. Ianitti . . . . .	1 50
Mr. Clement Newbold . . .	25 00	Mr. S. Razzorre . . . .	1 25
Mrs. E. Taylor . . . . .	2 00	George Losco . . . . .	5 00
Miss Vaughn . . . . .	50	Giovanni Lo Bianco . . .	5 00
Mrs. P. C. Shryock . . . .	10 00	R. Lafazia . . . . .	4 00
Mr. C. C. Harrison . . . .	50 00	Felice Di Bucci . . . .	1 00
Mission Chapter of the		Vito Ciancia . . . . .	5 00
Advocate, per Mrs.		Giov. Castelluccio . . .	5 00
Neilson . . . . .	10 00	Cesidio De Petris . . . .	1 67
A Friend, per Mrs. Bal-		Peter Danella . . . . .	4 00
bernie . . . . .	1 00	Giov. Iafolla . . . . .	2 75

My most heartfelt thanks to the sewing societies of the Churches of St. Andrew, the King's Daughters and Sons, the Festival and Dorcas Society of Holy Trinity; the Saviour, West Philadelphia; the Ascension, the Church of the Covenant, Christ Church, Media; the Incarnation, the X Y Z and L. H. E. Circles of the Church of the Nativity, the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr; St. Peter's, Germantown; St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia; St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia; also the following friends who have contributed very generously with articles most useful to the Mission: Miss E. W. Stevenson, the Rev. H. C. Myer, the Rev. A. L. Elwyn, Miss Edith M. Farr, Wenonah; Mrs. Lydia Evans, Dr. Jayne & Sons, medicines; John Mundell, 20 pairs of shoes; John E. Baird, 175 pounds Italian candies; John Kramer, of New York, soap; George B. Evans, donation of medicines; Miss Mary Roberts, shoes and clothing; the Needlewomen's Society, clothing; Miss Rebecca Wardsworth, clothing; Mr. Selliez, hats; the Misses Stewardson, clothing; King's Daughters and Sons of Holy Trinity Church, books, etc.; Mr. E. Taylor, bags of flour and package of clothing; and may God bless and reward the good deeds of our friends.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

M. ZARA.

NOTICE.—The sale of the cards for providing permanent chairs in our Church was very successful, bringing in \$311, sufficient to pay in full all the expenses therefor.



## LADIES' ITALIAN LEAGUE.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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### Conditions to be Observed by the Members of the League.

I. A yearly subscription of two dollars (\$2.00), to be paid at the Annual Meeting.

II. Attendance, if possible, at the Annual Meeting in November. Subscriptions not paid at this time may be sent to the Secretary.

## FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## LADIES' ITALIAN LEAGUE.

IN drawing near the end of the fifth year of our work, it may be well to call attention to two facts in connection with the Ladies' Italian League. The object of the organization of the League was to aid the Protestant Episcopal Mission to the Italians in Philadelphia. The financial help was to be derived from the annual subscriptions of the members. It was thought best to make this amount only \$2, in order to secure the interest of a greater number of friends. If our membership falls below 150, it is evident that our income will be inadequate to the demands.

We have paid the salary of one teacher for the year, and have given \$75 towards the support of the kindergarten.

The Executive Committee earnestly desires to secure an income sufficient to support both the departments of the Parish school and also the sewing school. If each friend who reads this report would induce even one more to send us either a subscription or a donation, the work would be greatly advanced.

We thankfully acknowledge the receipt of many articles of clothing, material for the use of the sewing school, and several donations of money.

## DONATIONS.

Women's Missionary Society of Grace Church. . . . . \$50 00  
 Miss Baird, Mrs. C. A. Besson, Mrs. W. Atlee Burpee, Mrs.  
 Des Granges, The Misses Lucas, Mr. Wm. Weightman,  
 Mrs. Edmund Wright, Miss Bessie Wright . . . . . 10 00  
 Mrs. M. A. Barcroft, Mrs. S. G. Flagg, Miss Haines, Mrs.  
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 Shriver, A Friend, per Mrs. Des Granges, A Friend, per  
 Miss E. M. Farr, Mrs. Wm. Weightman, Jr., Bishop  
 Bowman Class, Episcopal Hospital Mission . . . . . 5 00  
 Mrs. S. P. Brown, Mrs. H. B. Farr, Mrs. Evan Randolph,  
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 derdine, Mrs. C. M. Rudderow, A Friend.  
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 and Miss Matson, St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, Pa.  
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 ing Children's League of the Church of the Nativity.  
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## LADIES' ITALIAN LEAGUE.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

May 1, 1893. Balance on hand . . . . .	\$141 15
Nov. 1, 1893 to May 1, 1894. Receipts. . . . .	584 45
	\$725 60
Paid for Teachers and Support of School . . . . .	577 29
	\$148 31

MRS. L. J. DES GRANGES,  
*Treasurer Ladies' Italian League.*



### COLLECT.

O God, our Heavenly Father, who hast made of one blood all nations of men, and has determined the bounds of their habitation, regard with Thy favor the people of divers kindred and tongue who dwell in this land. Lift up the Light of Thy Truth and Salvation especially we beseech Thee, upon the people of Italy who have come hither. Bless the labors of those who preach the Gospel among them, and grant that all who are called by Thy Name may be one in Thee, and may abound more and more in prayers and free-will offerings for the up-building of Thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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Trotter, Mrs. Wm. P.  
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1024 Christian St., Phila.

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Church of L'Emmanuello,

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1024 Christian St., Phila.

TRUSTEES:

JOHN E. BAIRD,

JOHN P. RHOADS,

JAMES C. ALLEN,

E. P. DWIGHT,

JOHN MARSTON, JR.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

REV. M. ZARA

AND THE

TRUSTEES OF THE ITALIAN EPISCOPAL MISSION.

For the Year ending May 1st, 1896.

*Philadelphia, May, 1896.*

TO THE RT. REV. O. W. WHITAKER, D.D.

*My Dear Bishop:*—It is with grateful heart that we again acknowledge this year the favor of Divine Providence for the success of our labors. The result of this year's work has been very satisfactory and proves our usefulness in ministering to the Italians who surround our Mission, the design of which is to make practical the remedial and elevating principles of our holy religion by bringing them in direct contact with the hearts and minds of those who have few, if any, religious privileges. All this we have done to the best of our ability and endeavor; visiting such poor and sick persons as have no recognized pastors, and giving them, as occasion may require, temporal as well as spiritual help and comfort.

Our Visitor has faithfully discharged her duties and added much to my ministrations in relieving and consoling. We have had on our list fifty-six families that were dependent on the Mission for their support for many weeks in the winter. We have also sent last summer to the country and seashore twenty-six families. Our grateful acknowledgments are due to the Rev. Mr. Duhring and the City Mission for a great part of the benevolent work done at our Mission.

The facilities with which our Mission is equipped are: Church services, Sunday-, day- and night-schools, Bible-class, kindergarten, house visitation, savings fund, kitchen for furnishing suitable food to the sick and poor. We are very much encouraged by the improvement manifested in our people, and we look forward to a great future for the spiritual and temporal welfare of our Church of L'Emmanuello.

We beg the churches and Christian friends to consider the importance and nearness of this field of labor, which appeals strongly to the sympathy and support of all who for Christ's sake desire that His Gospel may be preached to these strangers, their homes made purer, and their children saved from the dangers of a street life.

We also express our most grateful thanks to the ladies for their efforts and labors given to the Mission.

Thanking you, dear Bishop, for your continued sympathy in the past, and with prayerful trust in the future, this report is humbly submitted.

M. ZARA, *Missionary-in-charge.*

## *Summary of Work:*

Sermons and addresses . . . . .	204
Baptisms . . . . .	11
Confirmed . . . . .	23
Communicants . . . . .	237
Burials . . . . .	2
Visits to the sick poor :	
By Miss Duhring . . . . .	809
By Rev. M. Zara . . . . .	556
	— 1365
Visits to hospitals and prisons . . . . .	50
Sunday-school children . . . . .	200 to 225
Teachers . . . . .	6
Day-school attendance . . . . .	85 to 95
Sewing-school attendance . . . . .	35 to 50
Tracts, books, Bibles and Testaments distributed, about . .	1000



*The Treasurer acknowledges the following contributions from May 10, 1895, to May 10, 1896:*

Trinity Church, Oxford . \$62 37	Grace Church, Mount
Calvary Church, Rockdale . . . . . 5 00	Airy . . . . . \$10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk . . . . . 5 00	Sunday-school of Grace Church, Mount Airy . 10 39
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane . . . . . 6 41	Church of L'Emmanuello . . . . . 121 45
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook . . . . . 1 00	Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel . . . . . 26 78
St. Peter's Church, Germantown . . . . . 68 59	Church of the Holy Trinity . . . . . 203 29
Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields . . . . . 50 00	Grace Church, Easter offering of Mr. John Lucas . . . . . 100 00
Mrs. W. H. Jordan, Alum Springs, Va. . . . . 15 00	Grace Church, Wm. Waterall . . . . . 25 00
St. Luke's Church . . . 88 36	All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin . . . . . 15 51
Miss Anna Blanchard . 50 00	Miss Mary B. Brooks . . 2 00
John E. Baird . . . . . 50 00	All Saints' Church, Moyamensing . . . . . 10 00
Stephen Greene . . . . . 25 00	St. Asaph's Church, Bala . 25 00
W. W. Frazier . . . . . 50 00	Mrs. Thomas A. Scott per St. James' Church . . 100 00
St. James' Church . . . 100 00	Emmanuel Church, Kensington . . . . . 35 00
Church of the Redemption . . . . . 5 65	
Dr. Charles R. King . . 10 00	
Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell . 5 00	

For additional contributions for special purposes (which are included in the Treasurer's Annual Report on next page) see acknowledgments by Rev. M. Zara, and also a detailed statement of other donations received and dispensed for charities by him.

## Treasurer's Annual Report.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in Account with the Italian Episcopal Mission.

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1895.	
May 10.	To balance from last Annual Report . . . . . \$802 20
1896.	
May 10.	To Cash received during the year as follows:
	Contributions from Churches and Sunday-schools . . . . . 853 35
	Collections in Church of L'Emmanuello and donations from its members . . . . . 121 45
	Contributions from individuals . . . . . 877 06
	South-East Convocation . . . . . 400 00
	Interest on deposits . . . . . 6 11
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	\$3,060 17

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1896.	
May 10.	By cash paid as follows:
	Rev. M. Zara, salary . . . . . \$1,200 00
	Sexton and janitress for Church and Parish Building . . . . . 322 00
	Interest on old chapel mortgage . . 135 00
	Repairs, furniture and improvements 85 36
	Insurance . . . . . 35 00



Coal and gas . . . . .	\$116 60	
Water . . . . .	36 00	
Dispensary . . . . .	53 35	
Teachers and organist . . . . .	367 50	
Choir . . . . .	37 02	
Books, stationery and printing . . . . .	153 03	
Missions and Episcopal Hospital . . . . .	28 00	
Sundries . . . . .	58 50	
	<hr/>	2,627 36
Balance to next fiscal year . . . . .		\$432 81

# RECTORY FUND.

1896.		
May 10.	Total Receipts from January 15, 1895. to date, as follows:	
	Contributions from individuals . . . . .	\$3,043 00
	Contributions from the Schools and Italians of the Mission . . . . .	84 00
	Christmas collection at the Mission . . . . .	19 00
	Churches and Sunday-schools . . . . .	40 00
	Interest on deposits . . . . .	5 40
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		\$3,191 40
	Paid on account of house 756 South Tenth Street . . . . .	3,010 65
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		180 75

JOHN P. RHOADS,  
*Treasurer.*

*Philadelphia, May 13, 1896.*

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending May 10, 1896, and after comparing the charges with the vouchers, find them correct, and that there is a cash balance of \$432.81 to the credit of

the "Italian Episcopal Mission" in the Guarantee Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Also a cash balance of \$180.75 to the credit of the "Rectory Fund of the Italian Episcopal Mission," in the Western Savings Fund Society.

JOHN MARSTON,  
JOHN E. BAIRD,  
*Committee.*

*Philadelphia, May 13, 1896.*

# CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RECTORY FUND.

*From May 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896.*

Rev. & Mrs. S. B. Simes, \$20 00	Jacob L. Smith, . . . . . \$5 00
Cash per Rev. A. Elwyn, 5 00	Mrs. H. Fassitt, . . . . . 5 00
Mrs. Jos. Harrison, . . . 100 00	H. Fassitt, . . . . . 5 00
James E. Mitchell, . . . 100 00	Miss E. W. Stevenson, . . 10 00
Mrs. S. G. Flagg, . . . . 25 00	C. C. Harrison, . . . . . 50 00
Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, . 100 00	Miss Julia Plantholz, . . 5 00
Miss Susan Gorgas, . . . 100 00	Christmas Collection Ital-
Miss Rebecca Coxe, . . . 100 00	ian Mission, . . . . . 19 00
Miss Mary Coles, . . . . 50 00	Mrs. J. Cooke, Jr., . . . 25 00
Mrs. Alexander Brown, . 100 00	Jay Cooke, . . . . . 5 00
Miss A. W. Pearsall, . . 50 00	Rev. L. Bradley, . . . . . 10 00
Gertrude Houston Wood-	G. B. Bonnell, . . . . . 20 00
ward, . . . . . 100 00	Miss Juliet Hood, . . . 15 00
Dr. Charles R. King, . . 25 00	Mrs. Thomas K. Conrad, 5 00
Primary S. S. Italian Mis-	Mrs. Frank H. Wyeth, . 5 00
sion, . . . . . 5 00	Mrs. George C. Thomas, 10 00
S. School Italian Mission, 5 00	Mrs. Priscilla E. Wright, 10 00
Kindergarten " " 5 00	Miss Mary Coxe, . . . . 5 00
Mrs. J. A. Sheppard, . . 5 00	Herbert Welsh, . . . . 5 00
Mrs. H. M. Heed, . . . 5 00	Kindergarten Italian Mis-
Mrs. John Bohlen, . . . 5 00	sion, . . . . . 5 00
Miss E. H. Manderson, . 5 00	Robert Shoemaker, . . . 5 00



Richard Shoemaker, . . . \$5 00	Mrs. M. C. Newbold, . . . \$5 00
Mrs. Dr. Strawbridge, . . . 5 00	Miss Annie Newbold, . . . 5 00
Mrs. W. W. Frazier, . . . 5 00	Bishop Bowman S. S.
Charles R. Webb, . . . 10 00	Class Episcopal Hospi-
Wm. H. Lucas, . . . 10 00	tal, . . . 10 00
Mitchell Harrison, . . . 5 00	Holy Trinity S. School,
Primary School Italian	West Chester, . . . 10 00
Mission, . . . 5 00	Mothers' Meeting Italian
Miss Emily Bell, . . . 5 00	Mission, . . . 5 00
Mrs. George T. Lewis, . . 10 00	Miss Lilla S. Pechin, . . 5 00
Rev. Dr. McConnell, . . . 50 00	Henry Spackman Bible
Mrs. C. E. Cassell, . . . 5 00	Class, Episcopal Hospi-
Mrs. Sally M. Wain, . . . 100 00	tal, . . . 5 00
Clement B. Newbold, . . . 5 00	Bishop Stevens' Bible
James W. Paul, . . . 10 00	Class, Episcopal Hospi-
S. S. L'Emmannello, . . . 5 00	tal, . . . 5 00
Mrs. H. P. Taylor, . . . 5 00	Mrs. M. Coates, . . . 5 00
Rev. Joseph Moore, . . . 5 00	Mrs. J. H. Reading, . . . 5 00
Charles Platt, . . . 5 00	A Friend, . . . 5 00
Mrs. James Mitcheson, . . 10 00	St. James' Church, . . . 25 00
Miss Cath. A. Bond, . . . 5 00	The Misses Newbold, . . . 2 00
Mrs. Evan Randolph, . . . 20 00	Cash, . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. J. Houston, . . . 10 00	Mrs. M. McLaughlin, . . . 2 00
Miss M. Hutchinson, . . . 1 00	Miss M. McKnight, . . . 1 00
Miss Annie Frazier, . . . 15 00	Miss M. W. Paul, . . . 20 00
Rev. H. A. Walton, . . . 5 00	Mrs. Wm. L. Ashton, . . . 1 00
The Ministering Ten of the	Mrs. Wm. P. Howell, . . . 2 00
Church of the Saviour, . . 5 00	Mrs. Charles Wheeler, . . 1 00
Mrs. M. C. Newbold's	Mrs. A. A. Blair, . . . 5 00
Class, . . . 5 00	Miss M. W. Benson, . . . 1 00
H. H. Collins, . . . 100 00	Mrs. Edward Coles, . . . 5 00
Jacob L. Smith, . . . 25 00	Mrs. Thomas Robins, . . . 10 00
Mrs. Lewis Rodman, . . . 50 00	Miss Bradford, . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. Campbell Harris, . 100 00	Mrs. C. Tower, . . . 2 00
Miss E. Dutilh, . . . 5 00	Mrs. J. H. Barnes, . . . 5 00

KINDERGARTEN.





Mrs. H. B. Coxe, Jr.,	\$5 00	Mrs. Siter, . . . . .	\$5 00
Mrs. Herbert Clark, . .	1 00	Mrs. Chapman Mitchell,	5 00
Mrs. R. S. Strawbridge, .	2 00	George Losco, . . . . .	5 00
Miss Magee, . . . . .	10 00	Sewing Class Italian Mis-	
Mrs. Charles Wheeler .	5 00	sion, . . . . .	4 00
Mrs. Floyd White, . . .	5 00	Felice Di Bucci, . . . .	5 00
Miss S. R. Smith, . . .	5 00	Mrs. James A. Logan	
Mrs. Oliver Landreth, .	5 00	(Bala), . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. F. H. Wyeth, . . .	5 00	Rynaer Williams (Jr.), .	10 00
Mrs. Alex. Biddle, . . .	20 00	Giov. Castelluccio, . . .	5 00
Miss Marion Biddle, . .	10 00	Orlando Crease, . . . .	10 00

Rev. M. Zara most gratefully acknowledges the following contributions of money, clothing, provisions, etc. :

Proceeds from the Con-		H. C. Lea . . . . .	\$10 00
cert held in May, 1895,		Mrs. Edgar Thomson .	5 00
for the Fresh Air and		Miss Caroline G. Taitt .	10 00
Coal Fund . . . . .	\$164 20	Mrs. Lewis Rodman . .	20 00
All Souls' Sunday-school	10 00	Miss Fannie DeL. Welsh	100 00
Mrs. R. P. Kane . . . .	5 00	Mrs. Joseph Harrison .	20 00
Dr. Edward H. Williams	25 00	Chas. Platt . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Sally M. Wain . .	50 00	Ed. S. Buckley . . . .	25 00
Miss Rebecca Coxe . .	25 00	John H. Converse . . .	10 00
A. D. Knight . . . . .	10 00	Sunday-school of All	
Miss Mary W. Schott . .	100 00	Saints (Moyamensing)	10 00
Mrs. A. H. Miller . . .	10 00	Charles C. Harrison . .	50 00
Miss Emily Platt . . .	25 00	Per Miss Duhring . . .	12 00
Miss Hannah Fox . . .	20 00	Collection at the Italian	
Mrs. Alex. Biddle . . .	10 00	Mission during the	
Miss Annie Frazier . .	5 00	year . . . . .	80 25
Mrs. John R. McCurdy .	5 00	Proceeds from the Dor-	
Mrs. E. B. Taylor . . .	5 00	cas Society . . . . .	30 20
Mrs. John E. Cope . .	25 00	Giov. Lo Bianco . . . .	5 00



Concetta Rago . . . . .	\$5 00	S. Wilson Fisher . . . .	\$10 00
Vito Ciancia . . . . .	1 00	Mrs. Henry W. Syle . . .	1 00
Mrs. J. Campbell Harris .	50 00	Miss E. W. Stevenson . .	10 00
Miss Augusta Schulze . .	5 00	Mrs. Jno. Percy Robinett .	10 00
Thos. H. Montgomery . .	10 00	Mrs. H. B. Farr . . . .	25 00
Miss Mary Lewis . . . .	10 00	Mrs. G. H. Woodward . .	25 00
Mrs. Chas. P. Keith . . .	5 00	Mrs. A. M. Collins . . .	50 00
Mrs. Anna Randolph . . .	10 00	Mrs. Wm. A. Ingham . . .	2 00
Nathan Myers . . . . .	10 00	S. School of the Church	
P. Blakiston . . . . .	5 00	of the Saviour . . . .	18 38
George C. Thomas . . . .	25 00	Mrs. O.W. Whitaker . . .	1 00
Mrs. Stronack . . . . .	10 00		

My most heartfelt thanks are given to the following Societies of Churches and friends who have so generously responded to our appeals for clothing, etc. :

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Ardmore : 24 under-waists for children, 12 boys' drawers, 12 large girls' drawers, 12 women's drawers, 12 small girls' drawers, 6 boys' shirt waists, 6 girls' petticoats on waists, 6 small boys' aprons (gingham), 18 girls' aprons (gingham), 15 women's chemises, 6 women's gingham aprons, 10 pairs men's and boys' stockings.

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR : 6 women's night-dresses, 6 women's chemises, 6 pairs men's drawers, 6 cheviot shirt waists, 6 outing flannel waists, 2 women's flannel skirts, 4 children's flannel skirts, 2 children's outing flannel skirts, 6 children's outing flannel dresses, 9 children's gingham aprons, 6 pairs children's canton flannel drawers, 6 pairs children's canton flannel waists.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH : 25 petticoats, 15 napkins, 4 pillow-cases, 2 slips, 2 chemises, 1 sacque.

GRACE CHURCH, Mt. Airy : 9 scrap books, 13 dresses.

LYDIA W. EVANS : 4 children's aprons, 4 children's skirts, 4 pairs children's drawers, 1 woman's undershirt, 1 woman's skirt, 4 women's chemises, 3 pairs women's drawers, 2 men's shirts.

FROM ZION CHURCH : Missionary box for our poor people.

FROM THE CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION : 42 chemises, 24 gingham aprons, 24 canton flannel drawers, 39 unbleached drawers, 3 unbleached gowns, 22 unbleached drawer waists, 30 flannel skirts, 1 sheet.

FROM ST. LUKE'S CHURCH : 12 nightgowns, 12 chemises, 12 pairs women's canton flannel drawers, 6 pairs women's muslin drawers, 10 pairs canton flannel drawers for men, 6 flannel petticoats.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH OF THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA : Package of new clothing, 57 pieces.

MOTHERS' LOYAL CIRCLE OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS : 15 skirts.

FROM THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, THROUGH MISS SCHOTT : Box of papers, magazines and valentines for all the schools, 57 garments, drawers and aprons, nicely and tastefully made.

MISS M. TOBEY : Underclothing.

MARGARET C. NEWBOLD : 12 children's aprons, 10 women's aprons.

E. M. TAYLOR : 3 pounds of tea.

MRS. A. C. NEWBOLD : A suit and overcoat.

MR. AND MRS. EMIL RÔENNE : 14 pair of shoes.

DR. JAYNE & SONS : Large donation of medicines.

GEORGE B. EVANS : Half a dozen of Evans' emulsion and soap.

SMITH, KLINE & FRENCH : Half a dozen of French's emulsion and a dozen boxes of soap.

FRANK H. WYETH & BRO. : A donation of medicines.

WARNER, JOHNSTON & Co. : A box of prunes.

JOHN E. BAIRD : A Christmas dinner for 135 persons.

FROM THE SCHOLARS OF THE DREXEL INSTITUTE, PER MISS R. WADSWORTH : Box of provisions.

JOHN KRAMER, New York : Donation of soap.



C. B. OLGIER, West Chester: Books, games, boxes of home-made candy, ribbons, handkerchiefs, ruffling, skirts, Christmas cards, work bags, towels, 18 pairs of stockings, 3 coats, pictures, etc.

MISS MANDERSON: 6 hoods.

### REPORT OF MISS DUHRING.

*Rev. M. Zara.*

DEAR SIR:—I am glad to say that the past winter's work in the Protestant Episcopal Italian Mission has been one of success. Although the winter was not so cold, yet the calls for help were as many.

I have become deeply interested in your people and am anxious to do all in my power to help them be better citizens, but above all, to be better Christians. Many persons feel an absurd prejudice about Italians and think it useless to evangelize them. Not so; these people have come to our country, and as they are going to stay here it is the duty of every Christian to care for the spiritual welfare of these foreigners who have been kept in darkness, superstition and ignorance.

The Diet-Kitchen, which is supported by the Protestant Episcopal City Mission, is a blessing to many.

Over fifty-two families received weekly help in coal, groceries and food, besides meals to over 11,439 persons. Daily, about 150 meals.

Visits in December, . . . . .	156
"    January, . . . . .	187
"    February, . . . . .	200
"    March, . . . . .	266
Total, . . . . .	809

PRIMARY SCHOOL.





Rent was paid for two needy poor families. Several others were aided in different ways.

Through the kindness of Mr. C. C. Harrison's gifts of \$25.00 I was permitted to make many a poor family happy at Christmas by sending little extras for the table and clothing for children; also handing the amount of \$12.00 to you to buy shoes for the children, so they could attend Sunday and Day Schools. Many thanks to this kind friend, who never forgets the poor and needy. Thanks, also, to all who sent gifts of clothing, and gave help at any time.

The Mothers' Meeting has been a great success. The full report for this branch of the work will be found in the pages reserved for "The Ladies' Italian League."

Garments made by the mothers, 379; Lenten work, 2 dozen pillow-cases, 3 dozen towels. These were given to the Protestant Episcopal City Mission for hospital use, and *six* to the Italian Diet-Kitchen.

May every year bring more success in every work connected with your Church.

Very truly,

*April 15, 1896.*

CAROLINE A. DUHRING.

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### WE NEED:

1. Clothing of any description, bedding, baby carriages and useful articles of all kinds. They will be thankfully received and disposed of to the deserving poor.
2. \$2000 more for the Rectory.
3. Articles for a Bazaar to be held in the first week of December, 1896, for the benefit of the Rectory.
4. Some furniture for the church, as carpets, chairs, etc.



## LADIES' ITALIAN LEAGUE.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

*President,*

MRS. O. W. WHITAKER, 4027 Walnut Street.

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MRS. L. J. DES GRANGES, 228 S. Broad Street.

*Secretary and Treasurer,*

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MRS. A. N. WHARTENBY	

### Conditions to be Observed by the Members of the League.

- I. A yearly subscription of two dollars (\$2.00), to be paid at the Annual Meeting.
- II. Attendance, if possible, at the Annual Meeting in November. Subscriptions not paid at this time may be sent to the Secretary.

## SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## LADIES' ITALIAN LEAGUE.

The League is an auxiliary to the Italian Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Its aim has been to supply the means to support both departments of the Parish School. During this year we needed one hundred dollars more to accomplish this end. Twenty more members subscribing five dollars, or fifty members subscribing two dollars, would meet this desire for another year.

We wish especially to thank the two Circles of King's Daughters who have taken an interest in our work, and we should like to have others follow their example. Of the Circle belonging to St. Stephen's Church it should be known that "this Circle is composed, mostly, of elderly women who support themselves by their own exertions, or have large families to care for; yet they gladly give what time they can to work for others, so that their work for charity is more than praiseworthy."

Miss Duhring has continued to conduct the Mothers' Meeting. In connection with this branch of work, donations of clothing will be very acceptable. We ask that all packages be sent to the Mission before noon, and that the name of the giver should accompany them.

The Secretaries of the Committees will be glad to correspond with any friends who desire further information about the work.

ELIZABETH M. ROBERTS,  
*Secretary and Treasurer,*  
615 Franklin Street.



# LADIES' ITALIAN LEAGUE.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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May 1, 1895. To Balance . . . . .	\$186 16
4 Membership subscriptions due November, 1894 . . . . .	8 00
1 " " " " 1896 . . . . .	2 00
7 " " " for the year ending Nov. 19, 1896, at five dollars each . . . . .	35 00
131 Membership subscriptions at two dollars each . . . . .	262 00
Donations . . . . .	253 04
Fines for absence from meetings . . . . .	2 00
Part payment for clothing . . . . .	6 20

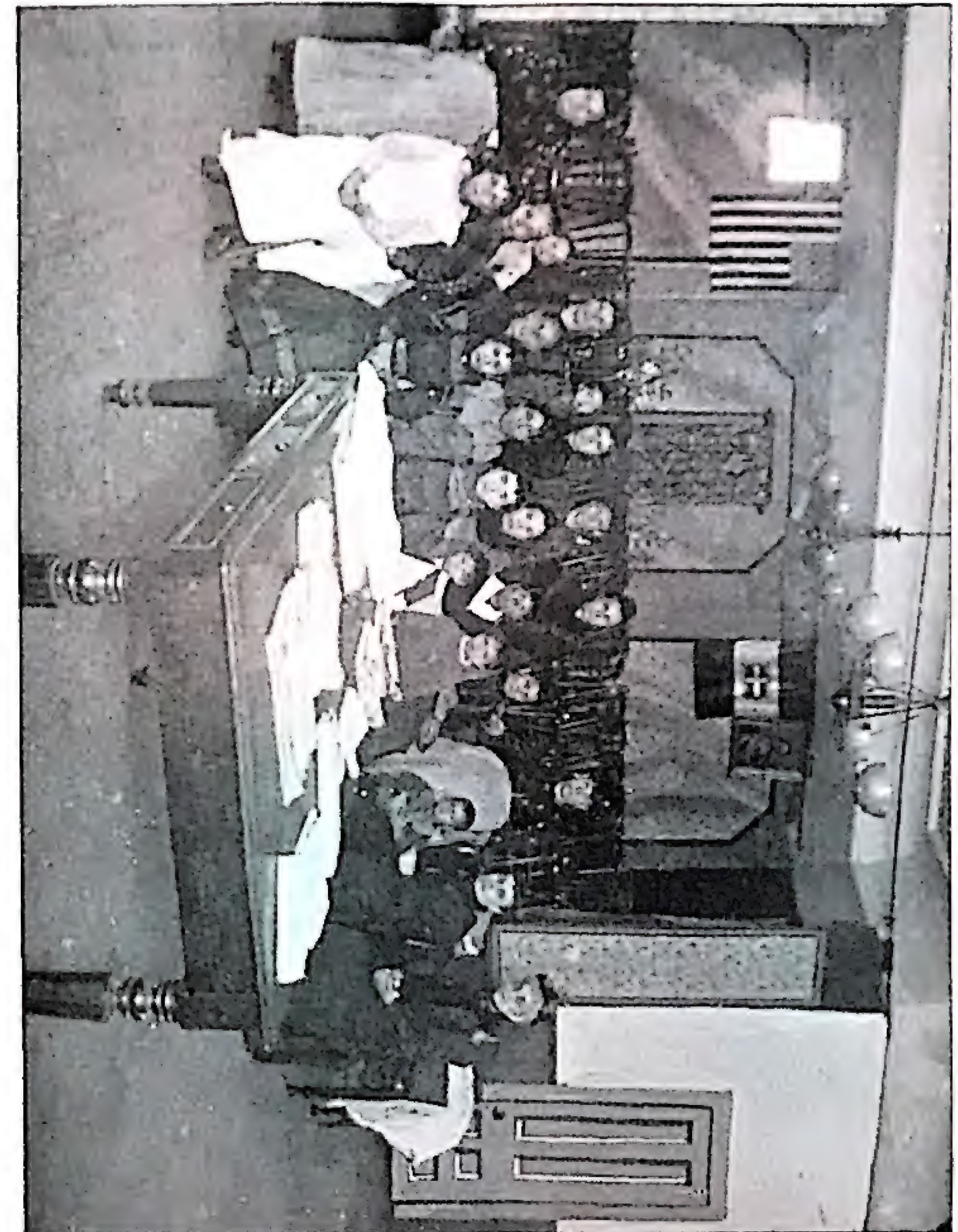
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May 1, 1895. By Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	\$430 00
Printing . . . . .	3 50
Postage . . . . .	4 48
Bills for clothing, and material for Sewing School . . . . .	95 57
	<hr/> \$533 55
May 1, 1896. Balance in the Treasury . . . . .	\$220 85

ELIZABETH M. ROBERTS,  
*Treasurer.*

MOTHERS' MEETING.





## DONATIONS.

Contents of Contribution Box at the February meeting of

Executive Committee, . . . . .	\$92 25
Women's Missionary Society of Grace Church, through Mrs. Flagg, . . . . .	50 00
Grace Church Sunday School, through Bishop Whitaker, . . . . .	26 50
Mrs. H. B. Farr, . . . . .	25 00
Mrs. Charles A. Maison, . . . . .	7 00
A member of the Church of the Advocate, . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. J. Dowler, . . . . .	5 00
Miss Le Boutillier, . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Maison, . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. T. B. Schriver, . . . . .	5 00
Mr. William Weightman, through Mrs. Dunton, . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Jones Wister, " " " . . . . .	5 00
At Annual Meeting, . . . . .	4 80
Mr. Samuel Lees, through Miss Lucas, . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. P. P. Meyer, . . . . .	2 00
Mr. M. W. Rudderow, . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. S. B. Simes, . . . . .	2 00
Christmas Offering, . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman, . . . . .	1 00
Miss Fannie Simons, through Mrs. Flagg, . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. C. H. P. Conover, " " " . . . . .	1 00
Special, . . . . .	49

Miss Baird—500 Copies of Sixth Annual Report, 12 chairs for Kindergarten.

Mrs. Baker—Clothing.

Mrs. Baldwin—20 yards white muslin, 10 yards Canton flannel.

Mrs. C. V. Bolles—Clothing.

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Mrs. Des Granges—Material and new clothing valued at \$34.65.  
 Miss J. Dunglison—Clothing.  
 Mrs. R. Dunglison—Clothing.  
 Miss E. M. Farr—Clothing.  
 Mrs. S. G. Flagg—1 piece Canton flannel, 5 dress patterns, calico.  
 Mr. Frazier—Clothing.  
 Miss F. Jackson—Clothing.  
 Mrs. G. J. Kenderline—Clothing.  
 Miss Lee—Clothing.  
 Miss Lucas—2 dress patterns, calico.  
 Miss Roberts—Remnants of satine.  
 Mrs. C. M. Rudderow—Clothing.  
 Mr. B. J. Rudderow—Clothing.  
 Dr. Francis Rudderow—Clothing.  
 Mr. M. W. Rudderow—Clothing.  
 Miss Stewardson—3 dress patterns, calico.  
 Miss Stoddard—Shoes, pieces for patchwork, etc.  
 Miss M. H. Tobey—Underclothing for Kindergarten.  
 Mrs. Townsend—Clothing.  
 Mrs. Waterman—Clothing, and 10 yards flannel.  
 Mrs. Webb—Clothing.  
 Mrs. O. W. Whitaker—Clothing.  
 Dorcas Society of Church of the Holy Trinity—Infant's outfit.  
 St. David's Church, Radnor—52 white aprons.  
 Mothers' Loyal Circle of St. Stephen's Church—15 flannel skirts  
 and a girl's coat.  
 X Y Z Circle of Church of the Nativity—10 tastefully made new  
 dresses.

## THE SEWING SCHOOL.

The Sewing School was opened in November, with an attendance of twenty-five children, increasing to sixty during the season. The children were obedient and industrious. Garments made this year : sixty dresses, thirty aprons, twenty drawers and ten petticoats.

*Committee on Sewing School,*

MRS. L. K. BALDWIN  
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MRS. ALFRED L. ELWYN, *Secretary,*  
 1422 Walnut Street.

## THE COMMITTEE ON FESTIVALS.

The following donations added greatly to the pleasure of the children at the Christmas and Easter Festivals :

Miss Baird—Five dozen dolls; Easter Cards; ten dollars for plants for Easter decorations and gifts.

Mrs. S. G. Flagg, Jr.—Toy sets of cups and saucers.

Miss Lucas—Easter eggs.

Germantown Hospital, through Miss M. M. Stewardson—Decorations for Christmas tree.

*Committee on Festivals,*

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*For the Year 1895-1896.*

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COLLECT.

O God, our Heavenly Father, who hast made of one blood all nations of men, and hast determined the bounds of their habitation, regard with Thy favor the people of divers kindred and tongue who dwell in this land. Lift up the Light of Thy Truth and Salvation especially, we beseech Thee, upon the people of Italy who have come hither. Bless the labors of those who preach the Gospel among them, and grant that all who are called by Thy Name may be one in Thee, and may abound more and more in prayers and free-will offerings for the up-building of Thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*





CHURCH OF L'EMMANUELLO.

# FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Protestant Episcopal Italian Mission.

May 1st, 1897—May 1st, 1898.

Church of L'Emmanuello,

REV. M. ZARA, Minister-in-charge, Christian St., below Eleventh.

TRUSTEES:

JOHN E. BAIRD, JOHN P. RHOADS, JAMES C. ALLEN,  
H. P. DWIGHT, JOHN MARSTON, JR.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## REV. M. ZARA

AND THE

### TRUSTEES OF THE ITALIAN EPISCOPAL MISSION.

For the Year ending May 1st, 1898.

*Philadelphia, May, 1898.*

TO THE RT. REV. O. W. WHITAKER, D.D.

*My Dear Bishop:*—I most respectfully submit to you the following report of the year just ended :

Baptisms . . . . .	12
Confirmed . . . . .	25
Communicants, 220; added, 25; died, 5 . . . . .	250
Marriages . . . . .	3
Burials . . . . .	5
Sermons and addresses . . . . .	219
Services . . . . .	204
Sunday-school children and teachers . . . . .	125
Sick Diet Kitchen—Meals distributed . . . . .	8,409
Visits by Rev. M. Zara . . . . .	1,807
Books, tracts and Testaments distributed . . . . .	450



#### OTHER PARISH ORGANIZATIONS :—

Circolo Savonarola, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sunday-school, Day and Night Schools, Dorcas and Sewing Schools, Mothers' Meeting, Sick Diet Kitchen for the sick and poor of the neighborhood.

#### THE CIRCOLO SAVONAROLA.

This society works among our young men for social, moral and literary purposes. The Circolo educates its members also in education and other practical scientific points, gives entertainments several times in the winter season, and makes itself very popular among our people. Much is looked for and expected of this society for the Church.

#### BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Our Chapter has a membership of only ten members, who kindly follow the instructions of their Pastor, and help him greatly in his missionary field of labor. They visit the poor and sick, and devote some of their time to objects of benevolence and Christian endeavor.

#### THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

We had this year a very large attendance in both schools, the primary and the kindergarten. We have made a point to make these children to be clean and industrious; also comfortable, nourishing them with good warm soup in the winter season.

#### THE NIGHT SCHOOL.

A night class for teaching the English language, and also efficient classes of music were organized for the children of the Mission. They opened in November and continued to the end of February.

#### THE POOR AND SICK.

There is always great distress and suffering among our people, who crowd into the city when the winter season stops work in the country, and we always do our best to help and relieve these poor strangers.

The Sick Diet Kitchen established for us by the City Mission, has done well its work and distributed 8,409 meals. We have also procured a great quantity of coal and have most generously given of it to all the needy ones.

The sick have been regularly visited and supplied with medical aid and medicine.

We have this year undertaken to visit systematically the prisons where about sixty Italians are confined. I have visited them nine times, giving them spiritual advice and consolation. Much is to be done in this neglected branch of work, and I purpose doing it the coming year.

This last summer we have also sent to the country the mothers and children of twenty-five families; many of them had not been out of the crowded city for years. We have also taken our Sunday-school children three or four times to picnics and other places of resort.

Encouraged by the marked improvement already manifested in these sons of Italy, we look forward to a future of great promise.

We cannot express too warmly our thanks for the generous aid given to the Mission during these years by our friends and also the ladies of the League, who have volunteered their services in the Sunday-schools and various branches of Church work, faithfully helping us in our ministration.

We entreat the Churches and Christian friends to consider the importance and *nearness* of this field of labor. Whatever may be the merits of other fields, this one at our very door appeals strongly for the sympathy and support of all who, for Christ's sake, desire that His Gospel may be preached to these strangers, their homes be made purer, and their children saved from the temptations and dangers of street life.

Thanking you, dear Bishop, most gratefully for your continued interest in our work, I remain

M. ZARA.



*The Treasurer acknowledges the following contributions from Churches and individuals from May 10, 1897, to May 10, 1898.*

Church of the Epiphany	\$66 77	Dr. Chas. R. King	. . . \$10 00
St. Mark's Church, Frank-		St. Stephen's Church	. . . 100 00
ford	11 31	St. John's Church, Lower	
St. George's Chapel	2 50	Merion	. . . 54 26
St. Mark's Church, Honey-		Church of the Redemp-	
brook	1 78	tion	. . . 4 30
Episcopal Hospital Mis-		Grace Church, Easter of-	
sion	5 00	fering, from J. Lucas	. 100 00
St. Martin's Church, Oak		Archdeacon C. T. Brady	5 73
Lane	3 19	Miss Ann W. Pearsall	. 25 00
Church of St. John the		Stephen Greene	. . . 50 00
Evangelist	2 00	Church of L'Emmanu-	
E. S. P.	1 00	ello, Easter offering	. 14 50
Anonymous, per Arch-		Sunday-school of L'Em-	
deacon Brady	10 00	mannell, Easter offer-	
Miss Anna Blanchard	100 00	ing	. . . 15 00
Anniversary collection,		Mothers' meeting of	
St. Peter's Church,		L'Emmanuello, Eas-	
Germantown	88 44	ter offering	. . . 3 50
Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell	5 00	Church of the Holy	
John E. Baird	50 00	Trinity	. . . 196 45
W. W. Frazier	50 00	Mrs. Clara W. Jordan,	
Anonymous, per Arch-		Asbury Park	. . . 10 00
deacon Brady, special		Church of the Nativity	. 40 00
for Kindergarten	200 00	St. Luke's Church	. . . 77 69
Archdeacon Brady	34 23	Church of the Saviour,	
St. James' Church	100 00	West Philadelphia	. . 70 89
St. Mary's Church, Ham-		Church of the Good Sa-	
ilton	24 12	maritan, Paoli	. . . 1 00

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# Treasurer's Annual Report.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in Account with the Italian Episcopal Mission.

1897.	DR.	
May 10.	To balance from last Annual Report . . . .	\$662 37
1898.		
May 10.	To cash received during the year as follows:	
	Contributions from Churches and Sunday Schools . . . . .	860 26
	Collection in Church of L'Emmanuello . . . . .	123 30
	Contributions from individuals . . . . .	821 02
	Special for Kindergarten, per Archdeacon Brady . . . . .	200 00
	Sundry Offerings, per Archdeacon Brady . . . . .	49 96
	Collection at Anniversary in St. Peter's Church, Germantown . . . . .	88 44
	Southeast Convocation . . . . .	500 00
	Interest on deposits . . . . .	4 57
1898.	CR.	\$3,309 92
May 10.	By cash paid as follows:	
	Rev. M. Zara, Salary . . . . .	\$1,200 00
	Sexton and Janitress, for Church and Parish building . . . . .	328 00
	Interest on Chapel mortgage (fifteen months) . . . . .	165 75
	Organist . . . . .	202 00
	Repairs, furniture and materials . . . . .	47 85
	Gas, coal and wood . . . . .	162 19
	Water rent, Church and Rectory . . . . .	62 00
	Taxes on Rectory . . . . .	115 44
	Southeast Convocation . . . . .	15 00
	Choir . . . . .	52 54
	Books, stationery and printing . . . . .	94 25
	Teachers in Kindergarten School . . . . .	200 00
	"    " Singing and Night Schools . . . . .	59 00
	Sundries . . . . .	65 18
		\$2,769 20
	Balance to next year . . . . .	\$540 72

JOHN P. RHOADS, Treasurer.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1898.

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending May 10, 1898, and find them correct, and that there is a cash balance to the credit of the Italian Episcopal Mission in the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of \$540.72.

JOHN E. BAIRD, } Committee.  
JOHN MARSTON, }

Rev. M. Zara most gratefully acknowledges the following contributions of money, clothing, provisions, etc.:

Mrs. R. P. Kane . . . . .	\$ 5 00	Mrs. Chas. P. Keith . . .	\$10 00
Dr. Edward H. Williams . . .	25 00	Mrs. John R. McCurdy . .	5 00
Miss Rebecca Coxie . . . .	25 00	Mrs. Anna Randolph . . .	10 00
Mr. A. D. Knight . . . . .	10 00	Mrs. Alex. Brown . . . .	20 00
Miss Mary W. Schott . . . .	100 00	Mrs. H. B. Farr . . . . .	25 00
Mrs. Chas. A. Maison . . . .	10 00	Mrs. John P. Robinett . .	10 00
Mr. Chas. Platt . . . . .	5 00	Miss E. W. Stevenson . .	30 00
Mrs. Andrew H. Miller . . . .	15 00	Mrs. E. B. Taylor . . . .	5 00
Mrs. J. Campbell Harris . . .	50 00	Giov. Lo Bianco . . . . .	3 00
Mr. John H. Converse . . . .	10 00	Thos. H. Montgomery . .	10 00
Miss Annie Frazier . . . . .	5 00	George C. Thomas . . . .	25 00
Mr. Nathan Myers . . . . .	10 00	Miss Esther W. Kelly,	
Miss Mary Lewis . . . . .	10 00	St. Paul's Bible Class,	10 00
Mr. Ed. S. Buckley . . . . .	25 00	Mrs. Jos. Harrison . . . .	20 00
Mr. P. Blakiston . . . . .	5 00	Miss Sally M. Waln . . .	25 00
Mrs. Alexander Biddle . . . .	10 00	Mrs. E. M. Taylor . . . .	2 00
Miss Hannah Fox . . . . .	20 00	Miss G. A. Clarkson,	
Miss Emily Platt . . . . .	25 00	Bishop Bowman's Class	5 00
Mrs. Carolina Taitt . . . . .	10 00	Mrs. Chas. A. Besson . . .	10 00
Henry C. Lea . . . . .	10 00	H. H. Collins . . . . .	100 00
Mrs. Edgar Thompson . . . .	5 00	All Souls . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Lewis Rodman . . . . .	10 00	Rev. Jos. Moore . . . . .	5 00
Mr. C. C. Harrison . . . . .	50 00	Mrs. G. C. Thomas . . . .	5 00
Ladies' Italian League . . . .	50 00	Mrs. Jay Cooke . . . . .	5 00
Miss Fannie DeL. Welsh . . .	100 00	Mr. G. B. Bonnell . . . .	10 00
Mrs. A. M. Collins . . . . .	50 00	Mrs. S. G. Flagg . . . . .	5 00



Rev. Dr. Maison . . . . \$10 00	Mr. S. W. Fisher . . . . \$10 00
Mrs. G. T. Lewis . . . . 5 00	Rev. Dr. Worcester . . . . 20 00
Mrs. Chas. B. Coxe . . . . 10 00	Mr. Mitchell Harrison . . 25 00
Mrs. H. H. Heed . . . . 5 00	Miss Mary Coles . . . . 10 00
Miss S. Gorgas . . . . 5 00	Miss Marion Biddle . . . 5 00
Miss M. W. Paul . . . . 2 00	Mr. J. E. Mitchell . . . . 5 00
Miss Pearsall . . . . 10 00	Miss Sophie Stanton . . . 10 00
Miss Pechin . . . . 5 00	Mrs. G. W. Childs Drexel . 10 00
Mrs. Frank B. Wyeth . . . 5 00	Mrs. G. H. Woodward . . . 25 00
Mr. Jacob L. Smith . . . 10 00	Miss May E. Comgys . . . 1 00
Mr. Alfred C. Harrison . 10 00	Miss Edith M. Farr . . . 10 00
Mrs. Thos. K. Conrad . . 5 00	Mrs. Chas. W. Henry . . . 25 00
Mrs. J. J. Houston . . . . 5 00	Mr. G. Losco . . . . . 5 00
Mrs. P. Wright . . . . . 5 00	Mr. C. Saulino . . . . . 4 00
Miss Dutilh . . . . . 5 00	Miss M. Tobey . . . . . 3 00
Mrs. G. L. Harrison . . . 5 00	Wm. P. Henszey . . . . 20 00

Our most heartfelt thanks are given to the following Societies of Churches and friends who have so generously responded to our appeals for clothing, etc.:

MISS M. W. SCHOTT: Box of magazines and a box of nicely made children's dresses.

MR. P. ROBINETT: Pair of shoes.

A bundle of clothing from Mrs. Chahoon and two coats from Miss Helffenshein.

MRS. LE ROY, Chestnut Hill:

THE PHILADELPHIA BRANCH OF NEEDLE WORK GUILD OF AMERICA: 44 garments.

REV. A. L. ELWYN: Overcoat.

MRS. CHAS. A. MAISON: Bundle of clothing.

1 dozen of French Emulsion and 3 dozen soap from Kline, Smith and French Co.

3 dozen palm soaps and 1 dozen Evans' Emulsion from G. B. Evans.

Suits from Mr. G. B. Tyson and a box of clothing and toys from Mrs. R. Cheston.

THE CIRCOLO SAVONAROLA.





## LADIES' ITALIAN LEAGUE.

### NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER.

1897.	DR.	
May 1.	To balance . . . . .	\$214 73
	Members' subscriptions . . . . .	334 00
	Donations . . . . .	112 30
	Committee on festivals . . . . .	2 38
	Committee on Sewing-school . . . . .	1 75
	Fines . . . . .	1 60
	Interest on deposits, to Nov. 30, 1897 . . . . .	3 61
		<hr/> \$670 37
1898.	CR.	
April 30.	By salary to teacher . . . . .	\$330 00
	Special donations . . . . .	104 33
	School supplies . . . . .	8 63
	Printing . . . . .	21 00
	Postage . . . . .	4 20
		<hr/> 468 16
	Balance in treasury . . . . .	202 21
		<hr/> \$670 37

ELIZABETH M. ROBERTS,  
*Secretary and Treasurer,*  
 615 Franklin Street.

Examined and found correct.

ELIZABETH H. MANDERSON.

## REPORT OF MISS DUHRING.

REV. M. ZARA.

*Dear Sir:*—Life's "little while" passes on so rapidly. It seems as though it could not be that three hundred and sixty-five days have come and gone since I wrote the last report. Yes, it is so. How are we all spending our "little while"? There is joy and peace for us if we do our duty in being true and kind to those around us.

During the past winter we have had many cases to assist, yes, cases of sickness and want where they were too poor to pay their way because out of work, and having no relatives and friends to assist them. To our many friends and helpers let me say, "thank you," most heartily for all your kind and loving interest in this field of labor; more could have been done if others had given a helping hand. Money was scarce, so all could not be assisted who came for help.

May this branch of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission be more favorably looked upon in the future.

A word, look, a smile, are little things, but they go far amongst these poor Italians. Yes, kindness is the music of good will to all, and on this harp the smallest fingers may play heaven's sweetest tunes on earth.

The Mothers' Meeting once a week cultivates a genial nature. The working class enjoys very little of social life. Let us have sympathy for the Italians, and do all we can to elevate them to a better way of living. Let us work with a will to do the thing well; let us sow the seed, even if others pluck the flower and eat the fruit.

The Mothers' Class was opened on November 3, 1897, and closed April 13, 1898. Only members of the Church were admitted by cards given from the Rev. M. Zara; this made the class smaller than in the past years. Every week showed a greater improvement in this branch of work, notwithstanding the inadequate



means for this employment and education. The women were paid ten cents for making a garment, and the same was purchased for a trifle, and in many cases given to some.

The number of visits is less, simply because all calls could not be aided.

During Lent the women made for the hospital use, at 411 Spruce Street, 24 washstand covers, 24 pillow cases, 24 table napkins, 2 side-board covers, 4 table covers, 3 sheets, 2 aprons, 14 iron-holders. The materials were donated, and they gave the sewing without pay.

Garments finished, including Lenten work, 630; stockings knit, 26 pairs; made out of scraps, 1 bed quilt.

Visits, 1897: November, 60; December, 65. 1898: January, 98; February, 90; March, 90; April, 10. Total, 413.

#### DONATIONS.

Miss E. M. Roberts, knitting needles; Miss Anna Graham, 2 packages of samples; Miss E. M. Farr, 1 coat, 1 wrapper, table napkins, shoes and stockings; Mrs. A. E. Elwyn, large package of dress samples; P. E. City Mission, per Miss S. Nevins, new and old garments; Mrs. H. L. Duhring, old hats and gloves; Miss M. L. Winning, pair of old shoes and rubbers; Mrs. Charles A. Duhring, old muslin and baby's cap; Mrs. Sawyer, one and a half yards of dress flannel; Miss Lucy W. Fell, old muslin; Mrs. S. G. Flagg, 3 calico dress patterns; Miss Carrie A. Duhring, old garments and shoes; Mission Sewing Society, St. Peter's Church, Germantown, 52 new garments; Miss Susan Gorgas, 2 dozen pillow cases, 1 piece of Canton flannel, 1 piece white muslin, 2 pieces outing flannel, 1 piece dress flannel, 1 piece gingham, 1 piece calico, value \$26.00; Mission Sewing Society, St. Peter's Church, Germantown, second gift of 40 new garments; Mr. Richard M. Davids, Merion, Penna., an order for \$5.00 worth of clothing from Western Employment Society, 19 South Seventeenth Street, Phila.; Mrs. Chas. Maison, 1 skirt; Miss Carrie A. Duhring, 2 dozen table napkins, 1 child's dress, 2 pairs shoes, 1 hat; The Oxford, Pennsylvania Branch of Needlework Guild, per Mrs. M. A. Taylor, President, 25 new garments for women and children; Miss M. L. Winning, 5 yards calico, 5 yards muslin; Miss E. M. Farr, a valise of 13 old garments, shoes and stockings; Mrs. Chas. Maison, 1 old wrapper, 1 old cassock.

#### CASH.

##### RECEIVED.

Miss Baird . . . . .	\$25 00
P. E. City Mission . . .	20 00
Mr. I. A. Sheppard . . .	10 00
Mrs. T. K. Conrad . . .	5 00
Mrs. Sawyer . . . . .	50
Miss Baird . . . . .	10 00
Aprons sold to ladies . .	8 50
P. E. City Mission, for Christmas dinners and to help all classes . .	45 00
Mr. Clark Wylie . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Sarah Bryant . . .	3 00
Misses C. C. Biddle . . .	10 00
Ladies' Italian League .	15 00
Miss E. M. Farr . . . .	3 12
Garments sold to women	9 30
Lenten Box for Easter .	3 50
Miss C. A. Duhring . . .	5 00

\$174 92

##### EXPENDED.

Materials . . . . .	\$92 51
Paid to women. . . .	41 00
Rev. M. Zara, for Easter	3 50
Rent and shoes. . . .	10 91
Christmas dinners to fif- teen families, all clas- ses . . . . .	27 00

\$174 92

May greater success extend the work next winter.

Very truly,

CAROLINE A. DUHRING

*Philadelphia, 1898.*